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EDWARD JETER, REPORTER.

News was brought here yesterday morning of the death of a man by the name of Pleasant Hale, who lived 'on the John H. Camper farm a few miles' west of Salem. Further particulars were not learned.

Miss Tillie Lunsford and Miss Nelms of Roanoke, were in the city yesterday selling tickets to the Polk Miller concert, which takes place in Roanoke Monday

Next Monday the next regular term of the county court will be held by Judge W. W. Moffett,

Joe Custer, of Catawba, stopped in Salem yesterday on his way home from Mc-Kinley's inauguration. He is an old time Republican; was in the Union army and fought under the leadership of the President.

S. W. Jamison, manager of the electric

car line, was in the city 'yesterday.

The Misses Edmundson, of Elliston, are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. and

The Flynn property on Union street was yesterday sold at auction. J. M. Smith became the purchaser, the sum paid being \$725.

About twenty-five lots in the McClelland addition were sold recently by M. F. Huff at auction. They were purchased by Mrs. Mary McClelland for five dollars each. These lots sold during the boom for \$500.

The regular quarterly conference of the I. E. Church was held in this place

S. M Martin and wife have returned from Baltimore.

Mrs. Ludlow, who has been boarding at the Duval House for the past six months, ST. JAMES ARRIVALS. left yesterday for Farmville.

Dr. S. A. McConkey, of Quinnimont, W. Va., is in the city to attend his brother's child, which is very ill with

Mrs Judge W. Griffin and children returned Tuesday from a visit to Lynch-

Attorney M. G. McClung returned yes-terday from Lynchburg, where he went as counsel for William Ogler, charged with selling whiskey without a license.

CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT.

The concert which will be given at the Fourth Avenue Christian Church to-morrow evening under the auspices of the ladies of the congregation promises to be one of the most brilliant affairs of the one of the most brilliant affairs of the season. A splendid programme has been arranged for the occasion and among those taking part therein will be some of the most gifted and accomplished musical artists of the city. The music will be both instrumental and yeard, and all lovers of melody should not fail to atterd.

WANTED FOR LARCENY.

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Policeman Smith yesterday arrested Monroe Tapp, thinking he was the man wanted for assendting Mrs. Ida 'Radford, in Fayette county, W. Va., but it turned out that a man named Jerry Brown is wanted for the assault and that Tapp is wanted in Eckman, W. Va., for stealing a watch and an overcoat valued at \$35 from the Si awnee Coal and Coke Company. Papers have been sent for and he will be taken there as soon as they are received.

WILL LEASE THEIR HOTELS.

The Norfolk and Western Railway The Nortolk and Western Railway Company has decided to lease to private parties all of its hetels, including Hotel Roanoke, of this city, 'the Maple Shade Inn at Pulaski, Bluefield Inn at Bluefield and the restaurant at the Union depot in this city. These hotels have been under the management of the passenger depart-ment of the company. The company has given the present managers the first op-portunity to lease the hotels, but it is understood that none of them have yet been leased. S. K. Campbell has been manager of Hotel Rounoke for several years, and W. A. Rei³, a former clerk at Hotel Rou-noke, is manager of the Bluefield Inn.

ATTORNEY LYLE ILL.

Commonwealth's Attorney Edward Lyle is confined to his room by a severe attack of influenza. At the last report

UNDER A PHYSICIAN'S CARE.

Robert Poole, of Pocahontas, is at the James, where he will remain for som time under the care of Dr. Kenney, who is treating him for some throat affliction.

TERRESTRIAL PHENOMENA.

Persons on the street last night noticed a large circle around the moon and inside of the large circle were numerous small ones each of a different color. The different colored circles all of a different hue, with the moon blazing like a diamond in the center, was 'one of the most beautiful as well as most unusual sights.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. J. R. Hoover celebrated her 26th birthday at the family residence,511 Fifth avenue n. e., on Tuesday night were a number of immediate friends of the family present and the evening was most pleasantly spent. An elegant and samptuous repast was served.

ELECTRIC BITTERS.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited to any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps frail billions favor. No medicine medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Massie's Pharton 100 L. Constitute Bosses. macy, 109 Jefferson street, Roanoke.

IN HOT PURSUIT,

Sheriff's Posse on the Trail of Train Robbers.

Birmingham, March 10.—Sheriff O Brien and posse who left here at 2 a. m. to pursue robbers who held up Lonisville and Nashville train No. 4, near Calera inst night, are close after the gang in the woods of Shelby county and news of their capture is hourly expected. Further developments show two of the robbers carrying rifles boarded the engine as the train pulled out of Calera and or

robbers carrying rifles boarded the engine as the train pulled out of Calera and ordered the train stopped at the water tank two miles north, where four other men were in waiting. All the men were masked and armed with rifles and pistols. The bandits attempted to cut off the express car from the remainder of the train, but failed. Then they ordered the express car door opened. They threatened to dynamite the car, and they carried thirty sticks of dynamite in a bag. The order was obeyed by Messenger Gordon, and the safe was robbed.

The amount taken is believed to be about three thousand dollars. The money packages were placed in a bag which had contained dynamite, the latter being left beside the track, and the gang took to

beside the track, and the gang took to the woods. It is believed their identity is

IN A RELIGIOUS STEW.

Rev. Sam Jones arrived in Atlanta, Ga., Sunday, and entered upon a month's religious campaign, opening his second annual protracted meeting at; the Moody Tabernacle before an andience of 5,000 people. Mr. Jones aiways draws immense crowds in Atlanta, and his coming has been waited for with great interest by his followers and admirers. For three weeks past the city has been in the midst of a religious stew, presided over by Rev. Dr. Broughton, of Virginia, who has just returned to his home, and Mr. Jones arrived upon the scene in time to take the tide of upheaval at its flood. He announces that he has come to have a tussle with Atlanta's devils, 'and will fight them with fire. Since he was in Atlanta, a year ago, there have been a number of incidents in the social life of the city that will furnish him with a live text for his battle cry, and the hottest fight the noted evangelist has ever put up is anticipated. Rev. Sam Jones arrived in Atlanta,

IN NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

Washington, March 10.—The flagship Philadelphia wth Admiral Bardslee on Philadelphia with Admiral Bardslee on board left Acapulco, Mexico, this morning for San Jose, Guatemala, to be present at the opening of the international exposition as representative, of; the United States. The Marblehead left Pensucola yesterday for Sqirabelle, Fla., on a fill-buster search.

Among the large number registered at the St. James yesterday were 'J. H. Ludwig, New York: L. L. Norvell, New York: C. M. Sheutz, Radford: W. P. Mean, Chicago; E. M. Foster, Chicago: H. A. Deshago, Ridgeway; Mrs. Carter, Martinsville: J. H. Foke, Radford: W. J. Hall, Christiansburg.

SMITH BROTHERS COUGH DROPS. One of these drops put into the mouth before going to bed loosens the phiegm and causes the patient to enjoy a comfortable night's sleep. Fresh lot just received and for sale, 5 cents per box, by J. J. CATOGNI.

LONDON MADMEN.

Some of the Queer Characters That Haunt

the City Streets. There is scarcely a neighborhood in London which cannot boast of its local madman. Some strange or eccentric figure is to be found in every parish and

in almost every important thoroughfare. Marylebone has a religious maniae who is by profession a collector of rags

South Kensington a short time ago sessed two madmen-one who imagined himself to be Napoleon and walked slowly backward and forward, gravely saluting every one he met, and another who firmly believed himself to be Henstructed him to get him a divorce from sistance, are opened by the progress of desiceation." any other way," he said, "off with her head, off with her head!"

A man in Brompton would hail a cab for hours looking in vain for a house associated with some important in his life's history, and his mind refused to dissociate itself from the spot.

At one time there came forth every evening from across Westminster bridge, walking along Whitehall to the Strand. a man wearing a long overcoat with a cape, a soft hat and leggings. He had a bunch of primroses or yellow flowers of some kind in his buttonhole and another in his hat. He carried a pipe and strode along with bent head and with one hand behind his back. He ignored every one, looked neither to the right nor the left and walked always at the Every now and then he would suddenly throw up his hands and shout in a deep voice, "Here's to the Jacobites all over England!" Then he would march on as before, and people who turned in alarm would see nothing but an eccentric looking figure, going steadily in the direction of the Strand. -Pearson's Magazine.

The Amateur Performance. She-Wasn't she natural in the sleep-

Her Husband-Very. She couldn't have been more natural unless she snored .- Brooklyn Life

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rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, con-stipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparille

RICHARD III.

He Never Injured the Masses and Was Not Unpopular With Them.

If Richard be tried by the only proper standard, that of his own time, he will te found to be not more but less cruel and bloody than either his predecessors or those who came after him. The act which has especially blackened his memory is the mysterious removal er nurder of the princes. Yet Clifford, backed by Margaret of Anjou, had kill-cd in cold blood Richard's brother, the Earl of Ruthland, a boy of 16, while Henry VII imprisoned and executed the feeble minded Earl of Warwick, the sen Clarence. In mere numbers of executions, excluding, of course, on both sides those who were taken in open resides those who were taken in open re-bellion, Richard has much less to an-swer for than Queen Margaret or Henry VII and far less than Henry VIII, who put to death anybody who happened to be distasteful to him on political, per-coval or religious, grounds. There was sonal or religious grounds. There was no public opinion in that day against putting to death any one who had played and lost in the great struggle of politics. Executions were a recognized part of the business. When the game went against a statesman in those days, as Mr. Speaker Reed once said, he did not cross the aisle and take his place as the leader of his majesty's opposition; he was sent to the tower and had his head cut off. Autres temps, autres mœurs.

At every turn of the wheel in the long struggle between the Lancastrians and the Yorkists the victorious party always executed every leader of the other side upon whom they could lay hands. Such were the rules of the society and such were the rules of the seciety and such the politics in which Richard was brought up, and he played according to those rules and without excess, paying the final ferfeit himself with undaunted

Nothing is farther from the truth than the notion that Richard was unpopular with the masses of the people He had never injured them, and they did not care how many nobles or princes he put to death.—Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge in Scribner's.

SANDBOX TREES.

The Gigantic Touch Me Nots of the Tropics Have Explosive Fruits.

Everybody is familiar with the touch me not "the pretty jewel weed that grows along the side of water When its seed pods are ripe, at the slightest touch they will explode, blowing the seeds in your face. The giant among them is the sandbox tree (Hura crepitans), a native of tropical America. Its furrowed fruits are as large as an orange. Cosmos of Paris thus describes this Krupp gun of the vegetable world:
"It is often cultivated as an orna-

mental tree, both in its native country and in other parts of the globe, notably in certain gardens in the Indies. Its fruit looks on the outside something like a melon; it is formed exactly like that our native euphorbias, of sections, which at maturity separate violently with so intense a report that it has been compared to the sound of a pistol, throwing its seed to a considerable dis-

"With the fruit a very pretty sandbox can be made by cutting a circular opening in the upper part, extracting the seeds and then covering the opening. The opposite side is perforated with little holes. A sandbox thus made is very difficult to keep, for the time always comes when, aided by the drying process, the sections suddenly split, with a characteristic sound.

"The violent splitting of the fruit of the sablier is explained very simply by a process analogous to that which causes the two halves of a split stick to curl apart and depends upon the unequal extensibility of the elements of the valves, which produces the mechanical effect due to it at the precise moment ry VIII. It is said that on one occasion he accosted a famous Thysician and in-when the sutures, the lines of least re-

Landing a Bulldog. A Chicago man who had been trolling and drive to a certain street in Chelsea.

There he would wander up and down the fields to the farmhouse where he was stopping, when he met with a rewhich had been pulled to pieces nearly markable adventure. He thus relates it 20 years before. It had evidently been in the Chicago Times-Herald: "I hadn't in the Chicago Times-Herald: "I hadn't gone far when I heard a savage growl behind me, and the next minute I was clambering into the branches of a convenient tree, with a big bulldog snapping at my heels. As I swung myself up out of reach I struck frantically at the brute with my trolling spoon. the heavy hooks caught him fairly in the nose, and in a moment be began pawing and thrashing about in a wild endeavor to get loose. It took an hour to land him. He would run out a couple of hundred feet, dive into the deep clover and sulk and growl. Then I would haul him in, hand over hand, with a hitch around a convenient limb. Whenever I stackened the line, away he would go again until I brought him up with a sharp turn. It was great sport. Talk about fishing! Landing a 20 pound muskellunge is tame and uninteresting when compared with landing a 30 pound bulldeg. At the end of an hour he lay down at the foot of the tree, and I couldn't induce him to fight. I tied the line tightly about a limb, jumped down out of his reach and ran for the nearest fence. But there was no necessity for hurry—the dog staid. I told a farmer's boy I met shortly afterward where he could find his dog. I guess he deserved to keep my trolling outfit for recovering

> 't is a strange fact that the right hand, which is more sensible to the touch than the left, is less sensible than the latter to the effect of heat or cold.

The antiquity of legal methods is curiously illustrated by the recent discovery of the oldest will extant. unique document was uncarthed by Professor Petrie at Kalmm, Egypt, and is at least 4,000 years old. In its phra-reology the will is singularly modern in form, and it is said that it might be admitted to probate today.

Neuralgia of the Heart



RS. SIDLEY, of Torrington, Conn.,
Suffered from just such a complication of discasses as the extensive experience and investigations of Dr. Miles
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mand Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and she improved so wonderfully from the first that I at once dismissed the physicians, she now eats and sleeps well and does her own housework We have recommended your remedies to a great many in our city, and every one has been very much benefited by them."

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IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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New York, March 10.—At the opening of the market to day Sugar, Jersey and Manhattan ran off 31-2 per cent, but the decline in these issues had little effect on the remainder of the list and when Tobacco suddenly moved up from 77-12 to 79, the early fractional losses were recovered. Sugar sold up to 1161-8 after the announcement that the directors had declared the usual dividends. Western ered. Sugar sold up to 116 1-8 after the announcement that the directors had declared the usual dividends. Western Union also gained 3-4 on the declaration of the regular 11-4 per cent. quarterly, and New York Central improved a full point on the news that that company had decided to pay the usual 1 per cent. for the quarter. Commission business, however, was at a standstill and nothing occurred to relieve the monotony funtil late in the afternoon, when Missouri Pacific suddenly ran off 11-2 per cent. and Rubber preferred and common, 2 3-4 a3 1-2 per cent. Missouri Pacific was considerably influences by the heavy deficit shown by the annual report. The execution of a selling order in Rubber caused holders to get out of their stock. Omaha common declined from 565-8 to 553-4. Notwithstanding an advance in refined sugars, the stock lost a part of the improvement previously noted and closed only 1-8 above last night's figure. Among the specialties, Long Island dropped 3, while Pullman and Gas each advanced 1 per cent. Speculation closed steady in tone. Net changes in the usually active shares were fractional. In the industrials Tobacco closed 1-1-4e higher on the day. Rubber dropped 2 to 18-14 and the preferred 3-1-2 to 69-1-2. Missouri Pacific was also weak and lost 1-8. Total sales were 91,345 shares, fincluding 19,700 Tobacco, 16,500 Sugar, 7,500 St. Paul and 6,304 Manhatan.

Bonds were lower. The sales footed up 8879,000.

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MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 10 .- Money on call New York, March 10.—Money on call 11/2a2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 per cent. Bar silver 635-8, Sterling exchange casy with actual business in hankers' bills at 4.85 1/4 for demand. Posted rates 4.86 1/2a4-88. Commercial fills, 4.84a4-85. Government bonds firm: State bonds dull: railroad bonds casier. Silver at the board was lower.

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Chicago, March 10.—The wheat market to day was in the condition it is usually in when the crop report is forthcoming. Towards the close, however, there was a slump, promised liberal receipts in the Northwest and some good crop reports from Kansas exerting a discouraging effect on weak holders and prompting them to liquidate. May wheat opened at 747-8a74 1-2°, sold between 741-8a74 14 and 75 1 4, closing at 743-8a74 12: 3 4a7-8 under yesterday. Cash wheat was irregular to discouraging at the condition of the con under yesterday. Cash wheat was irreg-ular, closing 1 2a3-4 cents under yester-

day.

A slight appreciation in corn prices late yesterday was attributable to the war scare which arrived about the close, and that having been 'ulled over night, the market this morning opened with the advance lost. There was a fair demand at the decline, traders having some short corn to cover, a firmer tone developing in con sequence.
The break in wheat near the close had

a detrimental effect on corn. May corn opened at 24 1 2a24 5-8, sold between 24 5 8a243-4 and 24 1 8, closing at 24 1-8a 24 1-4; 1-2c under yesterday. Cash corn was firm early, closing easy with the fu-

Oats-The trade in oats early was so light that prices were but slightly al-tered, although the temper and feeling of the market was easy. Later, as other grades displayed a hardening tendency oats sympathized. Near the close recessions took place, wheat and corn exhibit-ing weakness. May oats closed 3-8c lower than yesterday. Cash oats were 1-4c higher early, but colsed with the advance

Provisions-A firmer but not a more active market was seen. There was fair buying by packers and for scattered ac-counts. The slump_in grain at the end of the session caused provisions to exhibit an easier tone. May pork closed at 2.1-2 cents lower: May lard 5 cents lower, and May ribs unchanged.
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